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Customer No. 30223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Jeffrey L. Allen)
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 Amusement Games)

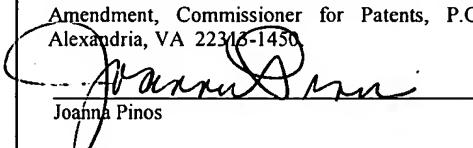
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was July 23, 2004. Applicants have enclosed a petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 one (1) month, from July 23, 2004 to August 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.